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SUBJ: BURMA DONATES RICE TO LAOS

1. BURMA DONATED 300 TONS OF RICE TO LAOS ON FEBRUARY 15.
THE GIFT WAS HANDED OVER AT A CEREMONY IN MENG MONG VILLAGE
OF NAMTHA DISTRICT, LAOS, WHICH IS ON THE COMMON BORDER OF THE
TWO COUNTRIES. THE BURMESE DELEGATION WAS LED BY LT. COL.
NYO WIN OF THE EASTERN COMMAND, AND THE LAO DELEGATION WAS
LED BY BOUNIAM OUKHAM, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL LOGISTICS
DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY.

2. COMMENT: THE THIRD SUCH DONATION IN AS MANY YEARS, THIS
SEEMS ON THE WAY TO BECOMING AN ANNUAL TRADITION. BURMA IS
AN UNLIKELY SOURCE OF FOREIGN AID, BUT IT DOES EXPORT RICE
(679,000 TONS IN 1977); THUS A GIFT OF RICE FOR AN EVEN MORE
PENURIOUS NEIGHBOR IS ONE OF THE FEW GESTURES OF SYMPATHY
AND SUPPORT WITHIN ITS MEANS. THE BURMESE NEED TO KEEP LAO
GOOD WILL AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LAO WILL CONTINUE
NOT TO SUPPORT THE BURMA COMMUNIST PARTY INSURGENTS OR GIVE
THEM SANCUTARY IN LAOS.

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